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Group Art Unit: 2823

Title: FORMING A CONTACT IN A THIN-FILM DEVICE

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Sir:

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( ) No additional fee  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	31	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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In Re Application of: Manish Sharma

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For: **"FORMING A CONTACT IN A THIN-FILM DEVICE"**

**RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT 06/23/2005**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 23, 2005, applicants hereby restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-14, 25-31.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following species:

- I. Claims 1-14, 25-31, drawn to methods, classified in class 438, subclass 597.
- II. Claims 15-24, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 29, subclass 611.

Applicants herein select claims 1-14, 25-31, drawn to methods. Applicants herein responsively restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-14, 25-31 for